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Explosion In Poona College

Demonstrators Fired At In Ahmedabad: Arrests Galore In Country

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.—Two students were taken in custody following the attempt made by a group of students to hoist a Congress flag at the Gowalia Tank Maidan this afternoon. Batches of students streamed into the maidan where they assembled for the purpose of hoisting the Congress flag. Police dispersed the crowd and arrested two students.—A. P.

One Shot Fired

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 25.—"One shot was fired to disperse demonstrators near St. Xavier's High School who threw stones at the police and damaged electric light," declared the District Magistrate in a press statement. He added that no one was injured. Demonstrations were also held near the Government Girls High School and R. C. High School which is also a Government institution. A number of arrests were made. Curfew has been extended to two more localities.—A. P.

Rajkot Hartal And Arrests

RAJKOT, Sept. 25.—Mounted and foot police dispersed a crowd marching towards the Agency Secretariat by lathi charge. In all, 34 arrests have been made and there was hartal.

Explosion In College

POONA, Sept. 25.—An explosion occurred in the premises of the Ferguson College yesterday afternoon. It is stated that a small bottle containing explosives burst into splinters in the gallery of the Wadia Library in the college and a loud noise. None was injured nor any damage caused to property.

A number of students were rounded up under the Defence of India Rules. Some school teachers were also put under arrest.—United Press.

Rats Let Loose

AHMEDNAGAR, Sept. 25.—Students of the A. E. Society's High School have begun demonstrations during the last few days. On September 21 a Government Examination of the village Talathi was going on in the school building, and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, northern division, was present. Stones were thrown on the Magistrate's motor-car parked in the school compound. The news-stand in the school was damaged and even some rats were let loose into the class-rooms.—United Press.

In Kolhapur

(From Our Correspondent.)
KOLHAPUR, Sept. 25.—About 200 college students assembled in front of the Brahm Technical Institute this noon, shouted anti-British slogans and unfurled the National flag. When the Rector, Dr. Shaha, tried to admonish the students, he was shouted down with cries of "Shame, Shame." Picketing began in full swing, classes are poorly attended. The College authorities have communicated the incident to the Education Minister whose orders are awaited. None has so far been arrested.

Sangli Arrests

SANGLI: Five students of the Willington College at Kupwad (District Satara) have been arrested by Satara Police. Two of them were arrested while picketing at the entrance to the college, while the others were arrested under the Defence of India Rules. In pursuance of a Belgaum warrant the Sangli police have arrested a Congress worker from Belgaum.—A. P.

Picketing In Karachi

KARACHI: There was no change this morning in the position regarding the colleges. Peaceful picketing by students again took place. The picketers stood in batches near the college gates, but did not interfere with Muslim students and such others as desired to get in. Picketing by Congress women volunteers also continued at the residences of the Principals of all four colleges, who were not allowed to attend their colleges.—A. P.

Student Jailed

HABIGANJ (Sylhet), Sept. 24.—Atya Dutta, student of the H. K. Institution, has been sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Officer to six months' rigorous imprisonment for joining an unlawful procession.—A. P.

LEADING CONGRESSMEN PROCLAIMED IN POONA & KARNATAK

Four Bomb Explosions In Ahmedabad

POLICE RAIDS, ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

POONA, September 25.—The District Magistrate has issued a proclamation under Section 87 of the Cr. P. C. asking Messrs. S. M. Joshi, S. P. Limaye, M. P. Limaye and K. S. Gore to appear before any magistrate or police sub-inspector in Poona district before October 26, as detention warrants are pending against them.

One more person was arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

POLICE RAIDS AND ARRESTS

POONA, Sept. 25.—Searches were carried out by the police in two places in the city and one cyclostyle machine was seized. Five persons and one woman were arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules and detained in the Yeravda jail.—United Press.

Police Guard Post Office

AHMEDNAGAR, Sept. 25.—An attempt to set fire to a local post office letter-box was foiled by timely detection of the postal authorities. The post office is now guarded by police and enclaves and other articles were scrutinised.—United Press.

Tricolour Over Reservoir

SANGLI, Sept. 25.—A Congress flag was hoisted on the water reservoir in Sangli yesterday morning. Later the flag was removed. The police are investigating.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 25.

The District Magistrate has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting residents of areas in which Curfew is in force from being out of doors except under the authority of a written permit granted by the District Superintendent of Police or the District Magistrate.

Bomb Explosions

A third explosion took place today in Darlapur Vadigum. The bomb exploded as it was being carried, the person carrying it dying of the explosion.—A. P.
A bomb exploded this afternoon at about 3 p.m. in Rajpur locality. A few people are reported to have been injured. Further details are awaited.—United Press.
A fourth bomb exploded to-night near Medapur police chowky which is closed. Although the wall was breached, none was injured.
The fourth bomb was followed by the firing of a cracker in Doshiwada Street which caused quite a sensation in the locality.—A. P.

Villagers Jailed

Nine out of the ten persons who were arrested in Kuya village of the Ahmedabad District on a charge of taking out a procession were tried to-day and sentenced to three months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100, in default, two months' further imprisonment. The tenth person was fined Rs. 50 which he paid in court.—A. P.

BULLETIN ARRESTS IN MAHIM

BOMBAY, Friday.—Two youngmen who were distributing bulletins were arrested at Mahim and taken to the Police Station.
Three persons who were arrested in connection with the Bharat Paper Mart, were released to-day for want of sufficient evidence against them. They are two coolies and a Head Clerk.

MINIATURE ARSENAL IN U. P. VILLAGE

LUCKNOW, Sept. 25.—A miniature arsenal is reported to have been discovered by the police in the village of Jamuhi in

Pihhani police station, district Hardoi.

Acting on information a party of police headed by Mr. Khurshid Ali, Inspector of Police, raided a house and arrested a man while engaged in the manufacture of a pistol. Among other things, the police recovered a number of parts of an unfinished pistol, tools and implements.—A. P.

TEA PLANTER ARRESTED

GAUHATI, Sept. 25.—Some persons are reported to have received injuries, most of them, however, only slightly, in a lathi charge made at Sibsang some days ago.

Details of the incident have not been received, but reports show that some time after the lathi charge there was a public meeting which was addressed by about twenty persons on the present political situation. The police did not interfere with the meeting.

Mr. P. Chetia, Secretary of the Sibsang District Congress Committee, has been arrested and is in custody.

Mr. Prafulla Barua, a Congress worker and tea planter, has been arrested and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Three girls students and six Congress volunteers were also arrested.

The girls were left off in the evening, while the case against six volunteers is pending.—A. P.

Arrested After Raid

GAUHATI, Sept. 25.—The Assistant Secretary of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee has been arrested after a search of his house at Nowgong, following an incident at Baranagar, according to a message received here.
A local Board member who is also a lawyer of Gauhati, has been arrested along with another Congress worker, at his village in Kathalkuchi, under the Defence of India Rules, and has been brought here.—A. P.

ATTEMPT TO BURN COURT ROOM

DHUBRI, Sept. 24.—An attempt was made on Monday night to burn the court room of the Third Magistrate.—A. P.

Raids And Arrests

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.—Several places in the city were raided by the Special Branch Police to-day under the Defence of India Rules. Some objectionable literature is reported to have been seized from these places in the course of the searches. Four persons were taken into custody of whom one has since been sent to jail for detention.
Nothing untoward happened in the city and suburbs to disturb the peaceful atmosphere prevailing for the past few days.—A. P.

In Bogra

BOGRA: Several places were searched by the police on Wednesday. Some papers are reported to have been seized from one house.—A. P.

RAJSHAH: Five persons were arrested yesterday evening in the Bhuvan Mohan Park while attending the "Flag Day" ceremony. Some flags were hung in a few houses. A procession was also organised.—A. P.

MOBS MACHINE-GUNNED FROM AIR

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.—Have mobs been machine-gunned from the air anywhere and if so where, asked Pandit Kunzru, in the Council of State. Sir Alan Hartley's written reply said: Yes, at the following five places:—
(1) On the railway near Giriak in Patna district, about twelve miles south of Bihar Sharif.
(2) On the railway line Bhagalpur to Sahibganj, in Bhagalpur district about fifteen miles south of Kursela.
(3) Near Ranaghat some sixteen miles south of Krishnagar in Nadia district.
(4) At a railway halt between Pasraha and Mahesh Khunt in Monbhay district, on the line from Hajipur to Katihar.
(5) Two or three miles south of Talcher City in Talcher State.—A. P.

Maulana Abdul Qadir Jailed

Two Jamiat Volunteers And Others Also Convicted

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.—The Additional District Magistrate convicted Maulana Abdul Qadir, a Congressman, for defying the terms of a notice served on him requiring him to report to the police station once every four hours, and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 300, in default to undergo imprisonment for three months.

The Magistrate convicted two volunteers of the Jamia-ul-Ulema for attempting to take out a procession and sentenced them to four months' rigorous imprisonment each and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, in default to undergo imprisonment for two months.

Four other persons were convicted by the same Magistrate for possession and distribution of objectionable leaflets under Section 38 and 39 of the Defence of India Rules. They were sentenced to two years under Section 38 and to two years under Section 39. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Another Magistrate sentenced four persons to six months' rigorous imprisonment each for attempting to take out a procession. One person was arrested to-day while distributing alleged objectionable bulletins.

The Narela police are reported to have recovered some cartridges from a house of a Congressman whose property was taken possession of, as he was declared an absconder in a case against him has been registered under the Arms Act.—United Press.

SURRENDER ORDER ON KARNATAK LEADERS

Seven Patils Tender Resignation

HUBLI, Sept. 24.—The District Magistrate of Dharwar has issued notices on Messrs. Divaker, R. S. Hukeriker, D. P. Karamarkar, D. V. Patil and six other Congressmen to present themselves before the police on or before October 17, 1942. It is mentioned in the notices that warrants for detention have been issued against the above-named persons.

These Congressmen, it is learned have not returned from Bombay where they had been to attend the A. I. C. C. meeting. BAGALKOT: Mr. Guru Rao Korumapur, a pleader of Bagalkot and 13 other Congress workers have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

HUBLI: Seven village Patils in Sorab Taluqa in Mysore State, it is learned have tendered their resignation.
POONA: Mr. M. P. Patil, ex-Parliamentary Secretary to the Congress Ministry, has been arrested. Three persons have been arrested at Bhaggaon in Miraj under the Defence of India Rules.

Two students of Willington College, Sangli, have been arrested in connection with the disorders at the College during last month.

At the instance of the Belgaum police, the Sangli police, it is stated, have arrested a Congress worker of Miraj at the Sangli railway station.

Processionists Stopped

Rajkot People's Move To Occupy Residency Foiled

RAJKOT, Sept. 25.—Following an announcement that there will be picketing on Thursday to take possession of the Agency Secretariat, the Agency police were posted in large numbers at all the approaches leading to the Residency. A crowd which went in procession was stopped near the Zananah Hospital in front of the Residency. The processionists squatted for nearly two hours and after 35 persons were arrested the rest were dispersed by a mild lathi charge.

In Porbunder
A report from Porbunder States that some damage was done to railway property and that police had been molested by a mob. Order was subsequently restored. The police are inquiring into the matter.—A. P.

Kolhapur Satyagraha Suspended

(From Our Correspondent.)
KOLHAPUR, Sept. 25.—I am reliably informed that Mr. Perry, Kolhapur Prime Minister, having assured the Ichalkaranji Praja Sangh leaders that the Kolhapur Durbar definitely intended to overlook the Ichalkaranji Jaghat administration to the satisfaction of all concerned in the course of a month, the Praja Sangh has suspended the Satyagraha agitation.

In Miraj

SANGLI, Sept. 25.—The Miraj State authorities have now applied the Foreigners Registration Act and the Ordinances about the collective fines to the whole of the State.—United Press.

Travancore Ban

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 24.—A notification issued in Travancore Government Gazette Extraordinary renounces for a further period of six weeks commencing from to-day the prohibition in force on public meetings and processions in any part of Travancore except with the written permission of the District Magistrate concerned.

TWO ARRESTED

Two persons who attempted to address a public meeting organised by the State Congress at Quilon on Sunday in defiance of prohibitory orders issued under the Defence of Travancore rules have been arrested. On a similar charge another State Congress worker has been arrested at Alleppey.—A. P.

ARCTIC CONVOY BATTLE

Germany Loses Two Submarines And 40 Aircraft

LONDON, Sept. 25.—It is officially announced that one U-boat was attacked, probably seriously damaged, in the early stages of the Arctic convoy battle. In the first attack, five German aircraft were destroyed and many others damaged. The great majority of the ships arrived at their destination. The British destroyer "Somali" was torpedoed and sunk in a second convoy homeward bound. In the entire operation of the outward and homeward convoys, two German submarines were almost certainly sunk and four others probably seriously damaged. 40 enemy aircraft were seen to crash.—Reuter.

ITALIAN RAIDERS OVER GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 25.—There was an air raid alert in Gibraltar at 22-30 hrs. yesterday. A small number of Italian aircraft flew over the rock. A few bombs were dropped all in the sea. There were no casualties and no damage. The powerful anti-aircraft barrage drove off the raiders.—Reuter.

Over 25,000 Nazis Killed In Stalingrad Battle

MOSCOW, September 25.—Over 25,000 Germans were killed in the battle of Stalingrad during the last week according to the Russian Colonel Sergeyev quoted by the Soviet news agency to-day.

RED ARMY'S ADVANCE IN CENTRAL FRONT

MOSCOW: The Red Army is continuing to make headway on the Western (Central) front in the face of strong German resistance, the Moscow radio stated to-day. One Russian unit in the operations over the past ten days captured three inhabited localities and killed over 2,000 Germans. The Germans are taking cover in block houses and behind barbed wire entanglements. The fighting often turns into hand-to-hand engagements.

RUMANIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ROUTED

Pierce fighting continued in Stalingrad during the night according to a supplement to the Soviet mid-day "communique." In a street battle one Soviet unit wiped out more than 200 Germans. The Germans succeeded in penetrating into some houses and threatened the Soviet flank. The situation was restored by a counter-attack. German attacks north-west of Stalingrad were repelled. 500 Germans were killed near one inhabited locality.

In the Mosdok area, German tank-guns attempted to drive a wedge into Soviet positions. All the attacks were repelled. In another sector, Soviet cavalry routed a Rumanian Infantry Battalion.

WILLKIE'S TRIP TO RZHEV SECTOR

MOSCOW, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt's personal envoy Mr. Wendell Willkie this morning returned from a trip to the front on the Rzhev sector where he spent two sleepless nights within five miles of the frontline, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

For 15 hours without ceasing, he was riding about in an American jeep car.

Mr. Willkie had long talks with Red soldiers and officers. He was accompanied also by the United States General Bradley and Military Attache Colonel Michela. Returning to Moscow this morning he had breakfast after which he is now engaged on "fifteen hours sleep."—Reuter.

On Pacific Front

AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY IN ACTION

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Allied headquarters in the South-West Pacific: The position is "slightly brighter" in the Ioribaiwa area—32 miles north of Port Moresby as the crow flies, said a report from the operational base to-day.
The Japanese drive from Myola and Naoro is at a standstill and Australian field artillery is now

Martial Law In Madagascar

Fr. Flag Will Continue To Fly: Br. Declaration Of Their Policy

LONDON, Sept. 25.—An official declaration of British policy in Madagascar which was issued to-day by the Foreign Office states "His Majesty's Government have already stated the reasons which forced them to undertake further operations for the control of Madagascar. These operations have now led to the occupation by our forces of a greater part of the island including the Capital. In order to ensure Law and Order and to provide for administration pending the establishment of a friendly regime, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief has declared the island to be subject temporarily to military jurisdiction."

It is hoped that the local authorities will co-operate in carrying on the administration in order that there may be no interference with the normal life of the Island. As has been stated in the previous declaration on September 10 the sovereignty of France remains unaffected and the French flag will continue to fly in the island.

ANNET CONTINUES TO DIRECT DEFENCE OPERATIONS

The Governor-General of Madagascar, M. Annet, who left the Capital Antananarivo before the entry of the British troops, has arrived at a "fairly inaccessible place" in Madagascar where he can continue to direct "defence operations" according to the Vichy radio.

M. Annet has sent a message to the population praising their "unity and calm in the hour of trial and the firm resolution of officials to carry on with their duties."

UNDER VICHY ORDERS

LONDON: Troops in Madagascar still under Vichy orders have, generally speaking retired into the southern part—in various places either on the coast or in the hills—it is authoritatively stated in London to-day.

The operations had been carried out by a force of South African and East African troops and a considerable body of soldiers from the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

In action. Throughout yesterday, 25 pounders kept up a harassing fire against the Japanese lines. The Japanese replied with mountain guns but there were no Australian casualties. Australian patrols penetrated deep in a series of exploratory sorties and one Japanese listening post was driven back.—Reuter.

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25th September, 1942.

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GRAND AUCTION SALE OF HIRDA IN KOLHAPUR STATE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of Hirda Merchants and general public that the sale of Hirda (Myrobalam) in Kolhapur State will be held on 5th October, 1942, before the Education Minister, Kolhapur State, at noon in the Old Palace. Detailed information as regards the conditions of sale and agreement can be had on demand from the Office of the undersigned.

F. X. SALDANHA, Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur State. (9774)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 5th October 1942, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of a member on the Works Committee 'vice' Mr. M. V. Gokhale who has ceased to be a member of that Committee.
2. Election of two members on the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee 'vice' (1) Dr. N. Choksy and (2) Dr. T. R. Naravane, who have ceased to be members of that Committee.
3. Election of a member on the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee 'vice' Mr. K. F. Nariman who has ceased to be a member of that Committee.
4. Election of five members on the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in (a) the three vacancies not filled in at the September Meeting and (b) the two further vacancies 'vice' (1) Mr. M. B. Bhatia and (2) Mr. R. A. Gole who have ceased to be members of that Committee.
5. Interpellations.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

52. Regarding the question of preparing a brochure on water supply of the City.
53. Regarding the question of increasing the storage capacity of the Vehar Lake.
54. Regarding the plan and estimate for laying a water main at Victoria Road.
55. Regarding the plan and estimate for enlarging the water main in Abdul Rehman Street.
56. Regarding the plan and estimate for laying a water main at Haines Road.
57. Regarding the plan and estimate for enlarging the water main in Cruickshank Road.
58. Regarding the plan and estimate for enlarging, etc., the water main in Mastan Tank Road and Cross Lane.
59. Regarding the plan and estimate for enlarging the water main in Forjet Street.
60. Regarding the construction of a road at a lane off Sayani Road, etc.
61. Regarding dissemination among the public of correct information about the method of dieting, nutrition, etc.
62. Regarding a proposal for requesting Government to open additional grain shops in the City for the supply of sugar and to make special arrangements for the convenience of female customers.
63. Regarding the working of the Municipal Gold Mohur Castle Market at Byculla.
64. Recommending continuance of the arrangement with the Kurla Municipality for the slaughter of buffaloes at the Kurla Slaughter House.
65. Regarding the question of the establishment of a Municipal Public Relations Department.
66. Regarding the delegation by the Corporation of the power of admitting execution of deeds, documents, etc., to their officers.
67. Regarding the question of licensing of cold storages in the City.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

68. Regarding the temporary suspension of shift system in the Municipal Marathi Girls' schools.
69. Regarding the question of giving benefit of the old Instanter Promotion Rule to certain teachers in the Municipal schools.
70. Regarding the question of the breach of a covenant relating to assignment of the lease in respect of a plot at Hornby Road Estate.
71. Regarding the lease of a plot in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.
72. Regarding the commutation of ground rent, etc., of a plot in Scheme 3, Sandhurst Road East Estate.
73. Forwarding the monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water supplies.
74. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, GIPSTOR LANE, LOWER PAREL, BOMBAY 13, INVITES TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCRAP PRESSED KEROSENE OILS AVAILABLE AT THE STORES.

Depot, Haji Bunder, Bombay. Tender terms obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office on payment of Re. 1/- per copy which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheques, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 7th October, 1942, at 3 P.M. (9697)

DELHI MUNICIPALITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED up to the 30th September, 1942, stating age, experience, qualifications and nationality from qualified and trained Lady Health Visitors for the post of a Health Visitor in the Municipal Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in the grade of Rs. 70-100, E.B.5-150 with free furnished accommodation.

P. L. NIRULA, Medical Officer of Health, (ESMO 18-9-42) (9750)

THE MERCANTILE PRESS CO., LIMITED.

THE MEETING of the Creditors of the Company Advertised to be held on 30th day of September, 1942, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October, 1942 at 4-30 P.M. KARSONDAS T. ROWJI & CO., Managing Agents. (9770)

Public Notices

Public Notices

NOTICE

WE HEREBY ANNOUNCE that Mr. R. C. DESOUZA has left our services from 31st March 1941. Notwithstanding, he has committed unauthorised act, for which action is being contemplated against him. We hereby give notice that we are not responsible for any dealings with him on our account.

THE NEW ERA FACTORY, Head Office, Outside Sarangpur Gate, Ahmedabad. Branch: 108, Cowasji Patel Street, Fort, Bombay. (16943)

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THE CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (9774)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ATMARAJ GOPAL BAPAT and Bai ANANDIBAI, wife of Atmaraj Gopal Bapat have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 39, Meadows House, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 552 B with the message tenement or building standing thereon, situate at Matunga in the City and District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement a total area of 800 sq. yds. or thereabouts and being bounded on or towards the North by Plot No. 551, on or towards the South by Plot No. 554, on or towards the East by Plot No. 552 A, on or towards the West by Jamsheji Road and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 744 A/10 of Matunga Division and Municipal Ward F No. 7016(1) and Street No. 583.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1942. KOTHARE & CO., Attorneys for the Purchasers. 9748

Re: SALE OF PROPERTY at FORJETT CROSS LANE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. H. RAJA VIKRAMSINHJI of Narasinghji State has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Janghri Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY. ALL that piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises of Pension and Tax Tenure (redeemed) situate, lying and being at Forjett Cross Lane in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 995 (five hundred and ninety-five) square yards or thereabouts together with the message tenement or dwelling house known as "Happy Home" standing thereon and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue as part of Old Nos. 405 and 442, New Nos. A/2290 and A/2319, part of Old Survey Nos. 58 and New Survey No. 1/7066 and bearing part of Cadastral Survey No. 25/644 Malabar and Cumblala Hill Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3412(3), Street No. 16 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Forjett Street Cross Lane, on or towards the South by property of Pestonji Cursetji Irany being Plot No. 2, on or towards the West by other property of the Vendor and beyond that by Raghavji Road and on or towards the North by the property of Sorabji Hormasji Contractor known as Bombay View being Plot No. 15.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1942. MULLA & MULLA, Purchaser's Attorneys. (9741)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

Estate of JAMASPIJI BEH-RAMJI BHARUCHA .. Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the above-named Jamaspji Behramji Bharucha, deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 10th day of August, 1941 and probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was granted on the 4th day of September, 1942, to Bachubhai Pirosha Choksi and Janghri Phiroze Dastur of Bombay are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executor and executor at the office of their attorneys Messrs. DASTUR & CO., at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executor and executor will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1942. DASTUR & CO., Attorneys for the Executors. (9772)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1852 of 1938

Bai LAXMIBAI, widow of Dr. Y. V. MANDLIK and others
Plaintiffs.

versus

BRAS ANTON INAS FERNAN-DEZ alias YERLEKAR and others.
Defendants.
PURSUANT to the Consent Decree, dated the 18th November, 1940, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 17 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the site of Lot No. 2 at Harnal on Monday, 26th October, 1942 10 A.M. (S.T.). If any lots are unsold on that day the same will be put up for sale at the same place and time on the following day i.e. TUESDAY, the 27th October 1942.

PARTICULARS.

The properties at Harnal and Adkhal Tukdi, Dapoli District Ratnagiri known as (1) Bakar Id, (2) Talsat, (3) Arati alias Bood-shet, (4) Darukhana, Near Rajwada alias Gali Mharwad, Mharwad, vaskas land known as Bhat (5) Godebaviche Dand, (6) Bhat-shet Ranjik, Varkas land, Varkas land at ADKHAL (Village) Bhat-shet Chikhali Navikird, Varkas land Navikird AT HARNAL, Bhat-shet Chikhali Navikird, Varkas, (7) (1) Kule alias Bhat near Mharwad, (2) Varkas Myamaya Rajwada near, (3) Panch Patya, (9) two pieces of Bharad land at Mouje Harnal, (10) Vish Mong-riche Panch, Bharad Jamin, (11) House, (12) Jethibag, (13) Jethibag Kabastan Kude Bhatshet, Khalewadi, (14) Nave Nagar, Nave Nagar, Nave Nagar, (15) Bhatshet Warap, Bhatshet Warap, (16) Vish Mongriche, Panch Bharad Jamin, (17) (1) Near Pir Bhat, Jamin Chauda (11) Near Pir Bhat Jamin, (11) Bhat Jamin, (v) Bhat Jamin, (vi) Land near two dwelling houses.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SABNIS AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (9762)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 336 of 1942.

ALIMAHOMED KACHARA
POREBUNDERWALLA and others
Plaintiffs.

vs.

ABDULLABHAI MULLA MAHOMEDALI and others
Defendants.(1) Abdullabhai Mulla Mahomedali
(2) Asmaboo Alibhai,
GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, etc. WHEREAS the above-named Plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against the defendant, inter alia you the above-named Defendants praying for specific performance of the Agreement for Sale of the land referred to in the plaint on the basis of the area of the land being 3,625 square yards or on such as may be ascertained for transfer of the said property and execution of the necessary Conveyance and all other necessary documents for giving vacant possession to the plaintiffs for payment by the Defendants to the plaintiffs in addition to specific performance Rs. 3,000/- by way of damages, in the alternative to the prayer for specific performance for payment by the defendants to the plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 5,000/- as and by way of damages or such other sum as to this Honourable Court may seem fit and for costs.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 28th day of October, 1942, at eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate O.S. duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 12th day of March, 1942.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
Messrs. DALLAS & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. (9731)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 999 of 1939.

THE NEW EAST INDIA PRESS
CO., LTD. and Another.
Plaintiffs.

Versus

VEDU CHANGO MAHAJAN and others.
Defendants.
PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated the 1st August, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 21st October, 1942, at 4.30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

All that land with two storied building thereon at Jalgaon, Taluka Jalgaon, District East Khadesh, measuring 55 feet from North to South and 30 feet from East to West, bearing House No. 6 and City Survey No. 2073.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DALLAS AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 116-120, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of August 1942.
(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (9769)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, GOONDELLAL LAKHMI-CHAND and TRIBHOWN LAKH-MICHAND, both of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property comprised in the Lease, dated the 27th day of June, 1924 and subject to the terms and conditions thereof to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office No. 14K, Humnum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease, dated the 27th day of June, 1924 and subject to the terms and conditions thereof together with a quarry hole there-in enclosed within the walls situate at Chinchpokli on the Western side of the Parel Road without the Port of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 6277 1/3 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors' Old Nos. 767 and 767 and formerly believed to be New Survey No. 1/2525 and 2/2523 now found to be New Survey No. 3614 and Cadastral Survey No. 777 of Maharashtra division and registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 7652, 7653 (1), 7653 (2), 7653 (2B), 7653 (2C), 7653 (2D), 7653 (3), 7653 (4), 7653 (5) and 7654 and Street Nos. 92 to 106A, 100A, 100B, 100C, 100D, 100E, 100F and bounded as follows:—On the East by the Parel Road, on the West by the property of Soman Bros. and Company, on the North by the property of Haji Abdulla Haji Dawood Bowla and on the south by the property of Javer Thoba and others.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1942.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys. 9771.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, 1942, at 2-30 p.m. (New S. T.), at the premises of Messrs. Gorio Ltd., at Hornby Road (above Messrs. Singer S. Machine Co.) the undermentioned property of A. Kiefer, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property. Lot of rich toilet sets, brush sets, platinum gilt links and studs, coat and vest buttons, cigarette cases and holders etc. On view from the 1st Oct.

BONA-FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF MODERN DINING, DRAWING AND BED-ROOM FURNITURE.
Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY the 27th September, 1942, at 11-30 a.m. (New S. T.), at No. 190 Ahmed Dewji Building, Chakla Street, Furniture Bazar the undermentioned furniture such as:Dining tables, chairs, sideboards, rich drawing room suites, show cases, compactum wardrobes, glass top teapots, palm-stands, box spring beds, iron cots, dressing tables, fancy corner cabinets, hat-stands and various other pieces of furniture.
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Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES at SASSOON DOCKS, COLABA.

By order of the Director of Contracts, Army Head Quarters, Simla, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers, will offer for Sale by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 28th day of September, 1942, at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at supply Depot, Sassoon Docks, near Colaba Tram Terminus:
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Trade & Finance

Further Increase In Note Circulation Lively Atmosphere In Share Bazar

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

There was no relief from the easy conditions obtaining in the short-term money market for the last few weeks. Call money was nominally quoted at 1 1/2 per cent. The weekly Treasury Bill sale again provided a popular form of investment and the offerings for these aggregated as much as Rs. 13.58 crores against Rs. 7.12 crores a week ago, and the required amount was accepted at a fractionally lower rate of Rs. 0.92 per cent per annum.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made up to 18th September, 1942, records yet another rise of Rs. 5 crores in the Sterling Securities held by the Bank. In consequence of this, the total note issue has risen by Rs. 4.5 crores to Rs. 504 crores and the note circulation by Rs. 2.30 crores to Rs. 491 crores, which items stood at Rs. 217 crores and Rs. 172 crores respectively before the outbreak of the war. Rupee coin is down by Rs. 30.66 lacs. In the Banking Department, Government balances with the Bank show a rise of Rs. 3.06 crores, but Bankers' Deposits have declined by Rs. 3.24 crores. Balances held abroad show an increase of Rs. 2.99 crores, whilst loans and advances to Government under Ways and Means are up by Rs. 10 lacs.

After an interval of 1 1/2 months, trading was resumed in the local stock market on Wednesday, the 23rd September. On the resumption of trading, a lively atmosphere prevailed as a sequel to encouraging advice from outside markets. There was considerable buying inquiry and in consequence, prices were marked up all-round.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Strong Support

Strong and active tone was witnessed in the Stock Exchange to-day. The more speculative stocks in particular due to strong buying support were marked up considerably. The volume of business was also very large. Government securities firmed up again.

Government securities—3 per cent defence loan 1942/43 100/7; 3 1/2 per cent G. P. 94/1; 4 per cent loan 1940/41 105/8; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1935/36 113/4; small lot; 5 per cent U. P. bonds 1944 104/4.

Banks—Imperial F. P. 1535 do conty 375 small lot.

Jute—Adampur 25; Agartala 19/8; Auckland 17/6; Anglo-India 333 do pref 154/8; Bally 239 small lot; Barnagore 105; small lot; Bengal Jute 15; Calcutta Jute 20 small lot; Calcuttiana 30; Champdany 159/8; Clive 5 per cent pref 125; Cmis 2/9; Empire 28/12 c. div; Fort William 225; Ft. William pref 140; Ganges 253; Gourpore 485; Houghly 58/8; Howrah 52; Kanchand 15/4; India 350; Kamarhaty 460; Magna 50/8; National 22 1/2; Netimaria 13/4; Nuddee 15/10; Presidency 5/15; Sree Luchmianarain 15/4; Standard 305; Union 307.

Miscellaneous—Burna Corp. 2/2; Indian copper 2/4; Rhodesia copper 1/9 ex div;

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

BRIGHT

The Stock Exchange was bright again, with fairly active interest displayed in British Government securities and industries. War loan advanced 3/16th to 106 1/4, while Rayons and Textiles met useful support. Courtland advanced 9d. to a new high level of 45 1/2, and Bradford Dyers 9d. to 11 1/2.

Another good feature was Hawker Aircraft, 6d. higher at 15 1/2. Home rails met some support, but Oils were neglected. Kaffirs quietened after further early firmness, but Miscellaneous Mines including Mavchi and Australian Base Metals hardened. The Reuters Industrial Index a to-day 101.7 which is a new high level for the war period. Wall Street was firm and active—leisure.

Jubbulpore elec 15/12; Burn and Co. 400; et. Indian iron 22/11; Indian steel and wire products ord 56/8; Jessop and Co. 19/15; Kumardubi cong. 5/12; Marshall's 5/12; Steel Corp. 20/11; Associated Hotels 5/12; British Ceylon Corp. 5/12; B. I. Corp. ord 5/10; Ivan Jones 2/9; Robins Industries 24/8; Bengal paper 141; India paper pulp 156/8 small lot; Orient paper 20/12; Star paper 17/14; Titagarh paper 20/14; Assam saws 4/4; Sugar Purta Pore 14/4; Ramnagar cane ord 11/5; Samastipur 14/8; Balarampore 13/12; Baland 32/2; Carew and Co. ord 14; Cawnpore pref 181; et.; Champara 24/12 small lot; Tea—Rani Herra 13/12 ct. Debenatens—5 per cent 1915/46 Calcutta

HEDGE SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 25. On Thursday, the New York cotton market opened steadily with trade and scattered buying but later declined on hedge selling and long liquidation.

President Roosevelt has declared that he was not prepared to change the present system of finding out parity prices but the Farm Bloc with its majority wanted to raise farm price by 12 per cent through an amendment to the Price Control Bill.

Anyhow we have to note that we are passing through war periods and several types of controls are at work. Thus the Farm Bloc may not succeed in forcing the administration to revise its plan.

The New York market opened at a rise of 10 points with December quoted 18 1/2. There was some trade buying but later prices declined 20 points from the opening level and the market closed at a net decline of 7 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices lost 10 points at 18.35c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 11 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 12 points to 18.54c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON	
October	18.06-07
December	18.35-10
January	18.45-12
Middling Spot	18.50-12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON	
October	18.24-13
December	18.55-11
January	18.65-14
Middling Spot	18.54-12

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL	
October	18.25
December	18.55
January	18.65
Middling Spot	18.79

LONDON SILVER	
Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON PRODUCE	
Wheat Bazarro Santa Fe Sept/Oct quoted 28	
Wheat Barletta Russo Sept/Oct	26/1 1/2
Wheat South Australia Sept/Oct quoted 22	

LONDON GOLD	
Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£38-0

LONDON EXCHANGES	
T. T. London on:	
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2	
Madrid official 40 5	
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47	
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4	
Stockholm sellers 15.55 buyers 15.95	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	
Rupree paper 3 1/2 per cent 1931	£100 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931	£26
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£22 5/8
New York 3 1/2 per cent 1961 1/2	£107 3/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1916 3/4	£106 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1950 3/4	£116 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China 6 7/8	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£87
National Bank of India	£28

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN	
London, Sept. 24	
Total bullion	£ 1,465,000
Public deposits	11,800,000
(a) Other deposits	181,600,000
Government securities	22,500,000
Loans on Government and	45,000,000
Notes and silver coin	831,800,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	25.7 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	134,700,000
counts and advances	410,000
Total deposits	195,400,000
Total securities	157,700,000

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 18th September 1942.	
LIABILITIES	
Capital—	Rs.
Reserve Liability of	5,62,50,000
Shareholders	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Sav.	
Cashier Bank, Current &	148,42,78,000
other Accounts	78,65,000
Sundries	160,53,88,000
ASSETS	
INVESTMENTS—	
Government Securities	99,21,24,000
Other Authorised In.	1,14,66,000
Advances—	
Loans	5,33,21,000
Cash, Credits & Over-	13,99,28,000
drafts	2,06,10,000
Bills Discounted and	
Purchased	1,75,70,000
Dead Stock	67,24,000
Sundries	30,69,41,000
In hand and with the	
Reserve Bank of	2,66,98,000
Banks	
Balances with other	
Banks	160,53,88,000

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 15th Sept.	
LIABILITIES	
Capital Subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000	1,48,00,000
Capital Paid-up	1,01,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund	64,53,28,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	7,31,09,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	64,53,37,000
ASSETS	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and Other Authorised Securities	7,83,54,000
Loans on Government and Other Authorised Securities	3,45,59,000
Bills Discounted	1,28,34,000
Lands and Buildings	1,11,79,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	5,28,54,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Money at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	45,55,47,000
	64,53,37,000

Eire's Link With Sterling Profitable

DUBLIN, September 25. Eire's link with the Sterling, said Mr. Sean O'Kelly, Minister of Finance, yesterday is a profitable arrangement to Eire.

It let us trade with more than half a countries in the world. He was defending retention of the link with Sterling in a discussion in the Senate on the proposal to establish a Central Bank in Eire.—Reuter.

ON THE AIR

3.58 a.m. Personalities in Indian music. 5.15 p.m. A. Khan, 5.30 Faiz Husain, 5.45 Rande Hasan, 6.15 Kalyan, 6.35 Faiz Husain, 6.45 For villagers, 7.40 Jadugar, 7.50 Duet: 8.5 Hafiz-e-Zaman, 9.20 Greet our bhajan, 9.30 Dhol ka pal, 9.45 Faiz Husain, 9.55 Javahi Hamia, 9.58 B. B. C. news relay, 9.40 Listening post, 9.45 G. A. Khan, 9.50 War inquiry, 10.5 Angles of the eternal triangle. Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 4.44 (7,240 kc/s) 7.30 to 7.40 a.m. As in Delhi 2, 7.50 News in Hindustani, 8 News in English, 8.10 to 8.50 As in Delhi 2, 8.50 News in Marathi, 9 News in Gujarati, 9.10 to 9.30 As in Delhi 2, 12 to 12.45 p.m. As in Delhi 2, 12.45 News in Hindustani, 1.30 News in Marathi, 1.55 News in Gujarati, 1 to 1.30 As in Delhi 2, 1.30 News in English, 1.40 to 2 As in Delhi 2, 5.5 Gujarati geets, 5 to-morrow, 5.45 Instrumental music, 5.55 Local news and announcements, 6 Children's half-hour, 6.30 News in English, 6.40 News in Hindustani, 6.45 As in Delhi 2, 7 Chauri Chaur (Marathi), 7.15 Messages of Soldiers in Middle East in Marathi, 7.30 Commercial news, 7.45 News in Marathi, 7.55 News in Gujarati, 8.5 Listeners' letters, 8.15 News relay, 8.45 Musical interlude, 9.30 to 10.45 As in Delhi 2.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 25

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.

B. C. Rates T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16 Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32 Banks buying T. T. 1/5 1/32 D. D. 1/5 5/32 Banks selling T. T. Rs. 323 3/4 D. D. Rs. 323 3/4 Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 329 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL—Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2 Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 297 3/4

LONDON/BERNE—Banks selling T. T. Rs. 125 3/4 Fcs 131 1/2 Banks buying T. T. Rs. 125 3/4 Fcs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM—Banks selling T. T. Rs. 67.27 D. D. Rs. 66.27 Banks buying T. T. Rs. 65.04 D. D. Rs. 62.04

MEXICO/LONDON—Banks selling T. T. Rs. 7.55 nom D. D. Rs. 7.55 nom Banks buying T. T. Rs. 7.55 nom D. D. Rs. 7.55 nom

AUSTRALIA/LONDON—Banks selling T. T. 1/10 3/8 D. D. 1/10 3/8 Banks buying T. T. — D. D. 1/11 3/8 New York London del 4.03 3/4 Tone of Sterling Exchange—Quiet Gold 88-8 Ready, New York Silver 44 3/4 London Silver 43 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent Bank of England Rate 2 per cent Money—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting 4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent. 7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent. Tone—Very Easy.

Cheap Grain Shop At Jogheshwari

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Sept. 25. Under the auspices of the Tale-Andheri Municipality, a cheap grain shop has been opened at Jogheshwari, Mr. Pantakhi, the Secretary, the local Municipality was present at the opening ceremony of the shop. Public can obtain their daily food-grains from the shop at controlled rates and facilities for the sale of sugar, have also been provided.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON	
DECEMBER	New York, Sept. 25
Previous closing	18.35
To-day's opening	18.28
Difference	—0.07

NEW YORK COTTON	
Following are the New York opening ranges—	New York, Sept. 25
October not received.	
December not received.	
March not received.	

LONDON COMMODITIES	
London, Sept. 25.	
Castor-seeds Bombay September/October (228 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted	
Linseed Calcutta September/October (222 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted	
Linseed La Plata September/October not quoted.	
Groundnuts Coromandal September/October East Coast India shipment (224 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted	
West Coast India shipment (225 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4 quoted	
Electric Copper (252) 252	
Lead (225) 225	
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131sh.	

EXCHANGE:	
CROSS RATES	New York, Sept. 25.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON	4.03 3/4
Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2
T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK	1/5 15/16
Previous closing	4.02 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2
buyers	4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.03 1/2
buyers	4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION	
London, Sept. 25.	
London Gold (228-0) £28-0	
LONDON SILVER	
Spot (23 1/2) not received	
Forward (23 1/2) not received.	

CROSS RATES	
London, Sept. 25.	
London on Bombay (1/5 1/32) sellers 1/5 31/32 buyers 1/5 1/32	
New York on Bombay (30.55) 30.55	
DISCOUNTS	
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32	
to 1 1/16 per cent.	
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16	
to 1 1/8 per cent.	
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8	
to 1 1/4 per cent.	

New York Stock Exchange	
New York, Sept. 25.	
Prices—	
General Motors (dol 37 1/8) dol 38 1/8	
Anacosta Copper Mining (unquoted) dol 25	
United States Steel Common (dol 45 7/8) dol 47 3/8	
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 109 1/8	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	
London, Sept. 25.	
The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.	
3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN	
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed 10-day at £10 1/2	
AUSTRALIAN LOAN	
5 per cent 1955-56 £101	
BRITISH FUNDS	
2 1/2 per cent British Coptels £28 9/16	
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £10 1/4	
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 7/8	
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2 Ex Div	
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 3/4	
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/4	
INDUSTRIALS	
Standard Motors 194 1/2	
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 30-0	
Electric Music Industry 174 1/2	
Prinching Johnson 26-5	
Imperial Chemical 23-10 1/2	
Woolworth Ordinary 55-3	
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £20	
Dunlop 30-5	
Unilever Ordinary 25-5	
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £24 5/8	
Carraes 1-1 25 3/4	
Distillers 75-6	
Bredford's Dyers 12-9	
British Celanese 13-9	
J. and P. Coates 35-9	
Courtauld Ordinary 47 1/2	
Fine Cotton Spinners 13-3	
Vickers Limited Ordinary 174 1/2	
Inner Nicksel dol 4-6	
Indian Iron 44-1 1/2	
TEA SHARES	
Assam 17-0	
Donoro Tea 24-4 1/2	
Empire of India 12-5	
RUBBER SHARES	
Anglo Dutch Rubber 2-9	
Gula Kelampong 81 1/2	
Rubber Plant 141 1/2	
MINING SHARES	
Nandynagar 17-6	
Burma Corporation 3-6	
Rio Tinto 2-8	
East Rand Properties £1 13/16	
Rand Mines £5 5/8	
MINE SHARES	
Crown 28 1/2	
Associated Portland Cement 68-6	
Trinidad Leasehold 7-10 1/2	
Sub-Nigel 4-6	
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 18/16	
Union Corporation 1-5	
OIL SHARES	
Venezuela Persian 35-10 1/2	
Anglo-India 55-0	
Burma Oil £1 31/32	
Mexican 10-9	
Shell Transport £2 5/8	
Royal Dutch £20 1/2	

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To-day

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Muslim: Ramzan 14, 1361
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Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset: 7-31 p.m.
High tide: 6-40, 12-55. Low tide: 6-38, 12-58

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"The Spoilers" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow 12-30 p.m.
METRO—"Rio Rita" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhanka" 2-15, 5-45 and 7 p.m.
Matinee: to-morrow 11 a.m.
BROADWAY—"Eyes" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Belle Starr" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAWTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12 noon.
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Uti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Mileenge" 4, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Uti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"The Return of Frank James" 4-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Kirti" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
PRABHAT—"Dhandhora" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
AUROHA—"North West Mounted Police" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"They Knew What They Wanted" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Jhanka" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
OPIKA HOUSE—"Arman" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Jhanka" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michhail" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Navarao" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Sri D. V. Sabnis, will speak on "Sri Jnaneshwar" (in Marathi) to-day (Saturday), at 6-15.

MARWADI VIDYALAYA HIGH SCHOOL: It is intended to form an Association of past students of the Vidyalaya. A meeting of past students will be held, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. (I.S.T.).

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Prof. K. R. Gunjikar, will speak on "Calculation of orbits of planets and comets" to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. in the Royal Institute of Science.

MOTHER INDIA SCHOOL STUDENTS' UNION: The postponed special general body meeting of the Mother India School Students' Union will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m.

CLASS ON ISHA UPANISHAD: Swami Samuddhananda will conduct a class on Isha Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at Ramakrishna Ashram, Extension Branch, 64, Portuguese Church St., Dadar.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL KANGAR SANGH: A monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Kangar Sangh will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. in the office of the Sangh.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conventional meeting on any subject the members propose at Islam Club, Chawpatti Sea Face to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. when Mr. Mohamedali Chaiwala, President of our Union, will speak.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: There will be a programme of classical music by Savai Gandharva on Sunday 27th inst. at 5 p.m. at Laxmi Bagg, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road.

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RELEASE GANDHIJI

Repression and resistance, more repression and more resistance—this destructive process continues unabated, without the authorities who are in a position to bring about permanent peace making a single attempt in that direction. The debates in the Legislature reveal a shocking state of things. A Liberal Member of the Council of State went so far as to say that in suppressing the disturbances the authorities in various places used Nazi methods and many in both the House demanded an independent inquiry into the excesses on either side. But Government oppose any inquiry into the doings of the police or the military on the flimsy grounds that they are quite satisfied that no excessive force has been used in quelling disturbances and that any inquiry would ruin the morale of the services concerned. The first plea is absurd. It makes the accused his own judge. The second is dangerous as well as absurd. The services are likely to act with a sense of responsibility if they are made to feel that they are answerable to independent judges for their actions. But without this whole some check some of their members are very likely to let themselves go in a spirit of licence and irresponsibility. It is this irresponsibility that lowers the morale of the people concerned. And this is evident in the speeches of even Sir Sultan Ahmed who, in speaking about the Congress, spoke more as a pettifogging lawyer than a people's trustee.

Causes Of Disturbances

The debates in the Legislature show that just at present at least Government do not want a settlement, that their main attempt is to discredit the Congress in the eyes of India and the world, by making it appear that, in the words of Sir Mahomed Usman, "the Congress alone was responsible for the present situation and for the destruction of life and property during the last six weeks." But neither India nor the world will be deceived by such accusations. They would rather accept Pandit Kunzru's view that "the disturbances reflected the feeling of the country towards the present

Government" and that "the people had been exasperated by the policy of the British Government towards India since the War." Another cause of exasperation is the demands for which Mr. P. N. Supru referred. Whatever their origin, the disturbances are persisting and the bomb is the latest and not the least sinister feature. The one man who successfully fought violence these twenty-five years and who can do so again is Mahatma Gandhi. When such a man announced that he would once again approach the Viceroy to prevent a catastrophe, he was jailed within a few hours of his announcement. When he wished to act as an ambassador of peace and when he was arrested before he could reach his wish, is it any wonder the people were exasperated? A release will not by itself bring about a settlement and lasting peace. But he can quell the worst features of the violence as no other agency in the country can. Apart from all other considerations, for the sake of combating violence alone Gandhi must be released.

Indefensible

Government know this quite well. But they know, too, that while reducing violence a thousand per cent Gandhi will simultaneously increase non-violent resistance. Government naturally do not want this latter. They are embarrassed by violence, particularly at the present time when the eyes of the world are on them. They think they can easily crush the comparatively limited amount of violence, particularly if they can discredit the Congress as its originator. But the attempt to discredit the Congress cannot succeed and, though Gandhi is in prison, the spirit of resistance which he kindled is abroad and it is spreading in one direction or another. The only way to direct it against the enemy is to release Gandhi and make a settlement with him. To prevent even friends of Government to interview him, especially when it is known that he was most anxious to do everything possible to bring about an understanding between the Congress and the Muslim League and his release will hasten that happy consummation, is indefensible and most unstatesmanlike.

Second Front Crisis

Now that Stalingrad has held out for over a month and the end of Mr. Lyttleton's "vital 80 days" that is to say the beginning of real winter, is within sight, there has emerged a tendency to count the chickens. Reuter's optimistic military correspondent appears to believe that the German danger is already over, that, indeed, the Nazis have now got themselves into a mess from which they cannot extricate themselves and which is finally decisive. All this is silly. The crisis represented by the titanic struggle at Stalingrad is not over. But it is true that if it is incredibly heroic stand continues for another few days, Herr Hitler will have received a big blow. He has sacrificed a staggering amount of German and satellite manpower as well as material to destroy Russia militarily and overrun the Caucasus before the winter. Another week of continued resistance at Stalingrad and in the Moxdok area and he will have failed in his major objectives. He will undoubtedly be master of the Volga line, but weather and his weakened power would render

An Impending Clash

From the reports of the last two days it appears that another and perhaps a major battle is about to be joined in the Owen Stanley area. Exploiting their initial and unexpected success in breaking through the difficult pass the Japanese must have undoubtedly gathered a strong force even before Allied aircraft started their main smashing campaign against the enemy bases of Buna and Kokoda and his line of communications. But, apart from surprises which are not an uncommon feature of the war, the chances in the coming battle are favourable to General MacArthur. He has had time and resources to reinforce his troops and strengthen the defences of his position in the area between the mountain and Port Moresby practically unmolested by Japanese aircraft and naval units. Moreover, although he has not cut enemy communications with his big air raids he has certainly

cut up his bases, his transport and his aerodrome and destroyed a very great deal of his supplies. All this must weaken the striking power of the Japanese materially. One significant feature of the activities of the last ten days or so in New Guinea is the complete absence of Japanese air resistance. This is due probably to two reasons, one, a substantial weakening in air strength and, second, the wish of the Japanese to conserve whatever modest force they have in New Guinea for the big effort when the armies clash in open country. But in this big effort also the superiority should lie with General MacArthur. His air force has during the last ten days of widely successful offensive lost not more than half a dozen planes and it has been daily gathering more strength through fresh supplies. His air command, in fact, ought to be looking forward to the coming clash in the air with great eagerness.

Frankly Speaking

Mihailovitch Strikes Again

It is interesting to note that General Mihailovitch, the legendary hero of this war, has started fresh operations against the Germans and Italians in Yugoslavia and is striking out in several directions simultaneously. What is noteworthy is the suggestion that these operations have been made possible by supplies for which the United Nations have now made arrangements. If some assistance continues to be given to the famous "guerrilla" chief, he will, as Mr. Eden hoped at Edinburgh, continue to contain a large Axis force to the advantage of Yugoslavia's Allies. Mr. Eden, incidentally, observed that "sooner or later, at the appointed hour, the settlement will burst in the Balkans". It is mainly by the "appointed hour" for a general Allied offensive seems to be progressively becoming later and later.

"Glorified Secretaries"

When certain Indians joined the Viceroy's expanded Council they knew they were not the real leaders of the country but they had the illusion, among others, that they could exert pressure on the Viceroy and get him to make a settlement with the real leaders. One of the things they have since achieved is to jail some of the real leaders; and as regards influencing the Viceroy, Sir Mahomed Usman now says that the constitutional question of forming a Provisional Government is a matter "primarily for the Governor-General and His Majesty's Government" and that the Council would or could tender its advice only when it was sought. At least some of the Councilors may be sadder, if not wiser, for their disillusionment. But hope of some kind or other springs eternal in the human breast. Men like Sir Pervez Khan Noon will, of course, continue to say that the Council is working like a Cabinet and Sir Stafford Cripps will continue to say that it is like unto the American Cabinet. Some day, by constant repetition, they may even come to believe what they say to be quite true.

Wanted An Answer

The Associated Press is now informed "authoritatively" that "while the Metropolitan of India was passing through Delhi recently, he had no political conversation with His Majesty's Government, nor did he ask permission to meet Mahatma Gandhi." The word "then" strikes one as curious. It almost suggests that the permission might have been sought earlier and refused. And a personal visit to Gandhi need not be a political subject. However, what we want to know most is whether it is true that Gandhi is not allowed any interviews. Government must answer this question. Let the world know the truth about this and judge things for itself.

Which Is True?

Asked by Mr. P. N. Supru if Government had considered the Congress offer of whole-hearted cooperation if freedom was given, Sir M. Usman said that "no party was really anxious to offer whole-hearted cooperation." But the next day Sir Mahomed commented that his wrath on the Congress and said: "Barring the Congress the whole country stands behind the British Government, in the prosecution of the war." Surely both the answers cannot be true. Wanton accusations should have a good memory.

Unjust If True

We understand from the Secretary of a Peasants' Union that the Government of Bombay have requisitioned certain areas in a taluka but did not give any notice to some of the peasants who were dispossessed of their lands. It is also alleged that some of the peasants have not yet been given any compensation for the loss of their lands together with the crops thereon. If the facts are as stated, an explanation is due from the authorities concerned. Ample notice and ample compensation should be the rule in such cases. If in exceptional cases ample notice is not possible, compensation can and should always be prompt and equitable.

Unconvincing, Mr. Aney

To the Editor of "The Chronicle": Sir, Mr. Aney has just said in the Assembly, that when he heard of the leaders' arrest he felt very sorry for them and consulted! Subsequently when he saw the mob fury, he felt that the action of the Government was justified! Why so, Mr. Aney? If there were mob outrages, and which we all deplore, have been after the arrests, and not before, so how are you justified in assuming, nay believing, that the leaders' arrest saved the situation? On the other hand, if there were mob outrages, with the leaders' arrest, the latter's non-violence would have been immediately put to the test. And had they condoned this looting, arson and destruction, the arrests would have been justified. Isn't that logical, Mr. Aney? B. F. BHARUCHA.

WHY INDIAN BUSINESSMEN WANT NATIONAL GOVT.

G. L. Mehta's Reply To Churchill

(From A Correspondent.) "Indian commercial interests, irrespective of political affiliations, demand the establishment of a representative National Government at the Centre, not only in order to mobilise the economic front which is vital in this war but also to ensure India's status and safeguard her economic interests in the post-war period," observed Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, at the Press Conference in Delhi. As regards the proposals for establishing and developing basic industries within the country had not been encouraged, although they were justifiable apprehensions and misgivings that India's interests were being subordinated to those of Britain and that such policies might involve discrimination. It was only a National Government that could subordinate powerful interests for the sake of the larger good of the country.

REPLY TO CHURCHILL In reply to a question about Mr. Churchill's observation regarding the manufacturing and financial interests behind the Congress, Mr. Mehta stated that Indian commercial organisations did not feel apologetic about the fact that they were an integral part of the national movement and that they were fully in accord with the essentials of Congress demand for freedom and transfer of power. It is evident that those engaged in trade, commerce and industry are, by reason of their interest on the side of authority and order and if commercial interests in India strongly condemn and resent the present policy of the Government, it is only an indication of the widespread feeling of intense dissatisfaction with the existing system. They believed that without the achievement of full self-government, economic advancement of the people was not possible and therefore urged an immediate and satisfactory settlement between the Government and the accredited representative of the people.

COUNCILLORS OR PUPPETS?

SIR CHIMANLAL ON FUNCTIONING OF EXPANDED COUNCIL

BOMBAY, Sept. 25. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following statement:—Some utterances of some of the members of the Executive Council of the Governor-General make me very sorry. Sir Mahomed Usman when he was asked whether the Government proposed to open negotiations for the formation of a provisional government at the centre, is reported to have said that that was a matter primarily for the Governor-General and His Majesty's Government.

When asked whether the Council had or would tender advice to the Governor-General in this matter, he is reported to have replied that the Council would tender advice, only when their advice was sought by the Governor-General. When further pressed with the question before the Council, Sir Mahomed said that he would reply that the Council would give advice only when its advice was sought by the Governor-General.

COURAGE TO TENDER ADVICE If the above description of the relations between the Executive Council and the Governor-General and the limitation that the Council can tender advice only if it is asked for are correct, the whole object and utility of the expanded Council supposed to consist of able and independent Indians, though they may not be representing particular political parties, are frustrated.

SHANKERRAO

Sir Md. Usman's Allegation Refuted

Messrs. Shantilal H. Shah, M.L.C., Virchand B. Sheth, Ratubhai N. Desai and V. Ranade, invasions and encourage Bombay Suburban District, write as under:—"Janab Mohamed Usman, speaking in the Council of State on the 22nd inst. stated that, Shri Shankerrao Deo, a member of the Working Committee of the Congress at Marol and Ghatkopar had said "that he thought the entry of Japan into the war should be an encouragement to Indians who should and did derive pleasure from the successes of the Germans."

We were present at the workers' meeting at Marol and the public meeting at Marol and Ghatkopar and can say that Shri Shankerrao Deo did not make any such statement nor did he say anything to indicate a Japan or German invasion or successes were welcomed by him or the Working Committee.

Mr. Shantilal Shah's

Telegram To Sapru Mr. Shantilal H. Shah, a member of the Bombay Legislative Council and Secretary of the Congress Legislative Party of the Bombay Legislature, has sent the following telegram to the Hon. Mr. A. N. Sapru, Member of the Council of State at New Delhi. The telegram contains refutation of the allegation made against Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member, Com-

mitted. The country certainly expected that Indians accepting seats on the Council would take courage to tender advice to the Governor-General on vital matters like the present political deadlock and not wait till they were asked to give such advice. I wonder if persons like Sir Sultan Ahmed, Sir Homi Mody, Dr. Ambedkar and Mr. Aney accept the limitation on the right to advise as laid down by Sir Mahomed Usman.

WHO IS RIGHT?

Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, on the other hand, said in the Council of State that there had been no occasion when the Governor-General had turned down their advice and that they were allowed to function as a composite Cabinet and what the law did not permit, had been allowed by convention and practice. One wonders if Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava as regards the actual functioning of the expanded Council. If the expansion of the Council was made in order to secure the nearest approach possible to a constitutional government with a representative character, the public are entitled to know whether and how far those who have joined the expanded Council are, in discharging their duties of office, making the nearest approach to a representative government. Unless they are doing this, there is no meaning in the expansion.

SHANKERRAO

DEO'S SPEECH

gress Working Committee, by Sir Mahomed Usman, Leader of the Council of State. The telegram reads as under:—"Mohamed Usman's statement about Shankerrao Deo saying Japanese invasion encourage Indians who should and did derive pleasure from German successes totally false. We present at meetings.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo's

Speech To the Editor of "The Chronicle": Sir, In your paper dated yesterday, Sir Mahomed Usman, the leader of the Council of State, is reported to have referred to the speech of Shri Shankerrao Deo, delivered at Marol in the Bombay Suburban District in which he is alleged to have stated that Indians should derive pleasure from the entry of Japan into the war. It is further alleged that he detailed the plan of the movement to be sanctioned by the A.I.C.C. You have very aptly dealt with the allegations levelled against Shri Deo, in the editorial dated today.

As a responsible and humble Congressman, who attended the meeting at Marol and even had the chance of listening attentively to the talk he gave to the workers at private meetings held earlier, I am in duty bound to report that the statement in question levelled against one who is kept without trial 'out of the harms way'. This action must be condemned as a stab in the back. Indeed, what Shri Deo did amply was to show his profound sympathy for the anti-British feeling in the country was fast changing into pro-Axis tendencies and unless real power was transferred to the Indian Government, India was very likely to repeat the tragedy of Burma, Malaya and Singapore. He also explained that the tragedies made it imperative for the Indians to secure from the post-war the defence of this land.

As regards details of the plan, Government are well aware that no plans were formulated and as the "Times of India" has reported, the Mahomed Usman, who had not shared his plan even with his colleagues—Yours, etc. Y. V. RANADE.

COVERING THE WAR

By D. F. Karaka

Some of the more interesting persons, who come and go through this city, often unnoticed by the war correspondents, who have played so great a part in bringing the war nearer to our home, I use the words "at home" in the very ordinary sense of those words. They always make such good conversation, because they have recently been going places and doing and seeing things for themselves. They know most of the stories which never pass the censors. They know the atmosphere, the background, the canvas on which these events, we hear about, are painted. And they have an unwritten code among them always to share these stories, which we classify as "Killed by Censor."

That is the heading of a journalist's casualty list. A good war correspondent must be one—this is my own idea—who constantly gets a line deleted from his message, never more, never less. It is a sign of a dull, colourless story if it passes the Censorship in India—according to the opinion of the best correspondents who have been here at some time or the other. Likewise too much casualty is regarded as a sign of inadaptability to circumstances and this also would make you useless to your paper. Wartime covering is a specialised sort of job. For instance, a censor would let you say that there is not adequate air support at any one particular spot. A war correspondent is supposed to know that he can't say that. But he must say it—or get that message across somehow. So you get a harmless sort of message which would say that, e.g., the official spokesman expressed satisfaction at hearing that more air support is likely to arrive at in the near future. When you read a message like this, you have got to be trained to realise that there just is no air force worth speaking of and that the message is a sort of S. O. S. which must be answered. If, for instance, you don't think that the censors will allow you to say (and you can be pretty sure they won't) that the Government of India has no idea of running the country, you would cable something like, "I have asked everywhere and in responsible Indian circles whether Britain has the correct view of the working of the Government in India and whether the British believe that the present state of affairs will meet any emergency such as may arise in the future."

Outwitting the censors * India, I understand from a number of responsible and well-known journalists, who have come here, is a full-time job. Nor is it very difficult asked to give such advice. I wonder if persons like Sir Sultan Ahmed, Sir Homi Mody, Dr. Ambedkar and Mr. Aney accept the limitation on the right to advise as laid down by Sir Mahomed Usman.

Time and again I am asked by British and Australian war correspondents, why it is that they have never seen an Indian War-correspondent, apart from those official observers that are sent by Government to observe and report on the war from the official communique angle. I have referred them to Colonel, sorry I mean Brigadier, Jehu, whose rocket-like rise has been the most "inspiring" thing that ever happened in the history of "Indian" journalism. I feel quite certain that in a number of memoirs and diaries, written by war-correspondents after the war, there will be a chapter on this journalist-brigadier. If I can judge from what I hear from British correspondents after British correspondence.

Then, again, we have the mixing-up in India of journalism with politics. I take the view that journalism, whether it is nationalist or Anglo-Indian, must, so long as it is journalism, cover an event like a World War, whether it is imperialist or of the people. You can give any interpretation you want of the event which you see but the obligation to report it is journalistic and the same. I don't think the question of India's immediate independence should be spoken of in the same breath as the covering of a world war. Often I have felt that in cases where an individual paper cannot stand the expense of several correspondents all over the world, they should pool to get what is after all "From our Own Correspondents", which would still be worth much more than the reports we get from the British Official News Agencies. It is a matter that the Editors should consider the next time they meet. The main point, however, is that nearly every country in this war is getting its own men to cover the big events abroad and it is time we, too, started to think in terms of sending our men abroad to see the world and to give us something of what they saw.

Jap-German Naval Link-Up

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Axis announcements to-day that Japanese naval forces have linked up with the German Navy in the Atlantic may mean that one or two large ocean-going submarines from Singapore have reached port on the German or occupied Atlantic coast, says Reuter's naval correspondent. This means voyage of some 10,000 miles.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"On the other hand emphasis is laid on the fact that invasion of the Continent—not by any means the only possible second front—involves a degree of preparation of which the layman is profoundly ignorant. Even a reconnaissance such as the Dieppe attack involving a comparatively small number of men and ships could be estimated as having taken several months to plan."

—Reuter. In the Council of State Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru warmly praised the speech of the Hon. Sir Jogendra Singh.

Yes, the Education Member's address was well-written.

Sir Jogendra Singh is good and indulgent enough to let "Gandhiji" worship at the shrine of non-violence.

For him, of course, the home of tin gods is fully satisfying.

A stir has been caused in London diplomatic circles by Mr. Wendell Willkie's "blunt" statement that the Russians are dissatisfied with and disappointed in Anglo-American failure to re-open the second front. All things considered, it would have been better to let Mr. Willkie come to India instead?

GERMAN FLANK THREATENED—Headline to Stalingrad. The German rear, too, is due to be threatened—in the spring of 1943.

In the opinion of M. Yaroslavsky, the Soviet publicist, "the Allies now possess all the conditions necessary to secure a victory." Mr. Churchill and the War Cabinet must protest, in great agitation, against such expressions of dangerous over-complacency.

"Romel suffering from Throat Trouble" is the latest about the Axis Commander in Africa. We wish some of the "observers", "correspondents" and reporters suffered for a while from "writer's cramp."

The Commander of the recent convoy to Russia says that the answer to the Nazi claim that they cannot use the northern route is quite simply "we do." It may be so. But that does not defeat Herr Hitler and Doctor Goebbels. Sitting in their headquarters they successfully annihilated the convoy on its way to Russia. And have now equally successfully annihilated the same convoy on its return journey.

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MADRAS FILM DISPUTE High Court Refuses Perpetual Injunction

MADRAS, Sept. 25. Before Mr. Justice Begg Madras High Court, two days were occupied on September 17 and 18, in hearing arguments in an application to raise an interim injunction passed by his lordship on September 2 against Mr. K. Subramanian and Kalarvani Films Ltd. to abstain from producing the film known as "Prahallada" or progressing the work already started for such production.

The injunction was issued at the instance of S. S. Vasan, Proprietor of Gemini Pictures Circuit, who has filed a suit against Mr. Subramanian and the Madras United Artists' Corporation, of which Mr. Subramanian is the Managing Proprietor.

The defendants now applied to have the injunction raised while the plaintiff applied that it should be made absolute and perpetual. His Lordship, in the application, said the plaintiff had failed to make out a "prima facie" case. He, therefore, passed an order raising the injunction and awarded costs to the defendants.

SECOND FRONT

IN EUROPE

Anglo-Russian Differences

LONDON, Sept. 25. Political observers in London are cautious in commenting on reports from the United States which suggest that Russia does not see eyes to eye with the Western Allies regarding possibilities of opening a second front in Europe, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Official circles in London have no observations to make on these stories.

The interpretation of a phrase in the British Foreign Office communiqué issued after the signing of the Anglo-Russian Treaty, it is alleged, is the cause of the reported divergence of opinion. This phrase read:—"A full understanding was reached between the two parties regarding the urgent tasks of creating a second front in Europe in 1942." When Mr. Molotov returned to Moscow after the signing of the agreement and visited Washington the Russian Press frequently made frequent reference to the opening of a second front. It is now suggested in the light of subsequent developments, that as a result of all the conversations which took place Russia may have reached one conclusion. The Allies, another. In July General Marshall, Admiral King, Mr. Harry Hopkins and other Allied representatives came to London for secret conversations. Immediately afterwards, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harriman went to Moscow, where Mr. Stalin told the Prime Minister that the Russians were not doing everything possible to take the weight off the Russians. A second front will be more difficult next year and that the Allies are planning too much reliance on Russia's emerging from a second winter of the war with sufficient offensive strength to contain the greater part of the German army.

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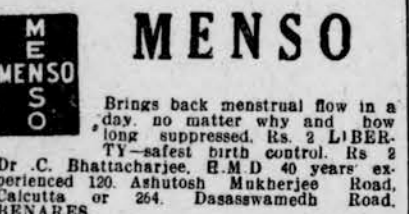
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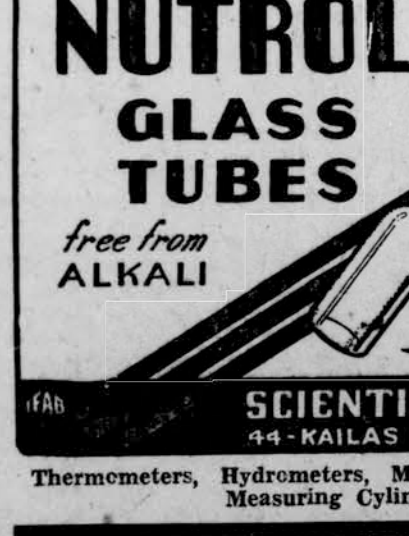


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WHILE THERE IS TIME BRITAIN MUST TRANSFER POWER

Popular Government Can Be Formed In India, Says Arthur Moore

"Throughout the Allied world there is a passionate desire that internal strife in India shall cease the quarrel with Britain be ended and the energy of the country directed against the common enemies of India and China, the Japanese and the Germans.
"This can be done. In a few weeks the evil that has been wrought can still be undone. Communications can be restored to normal, strikes can be ended, production intensified. We can have a real War Government with the people at its back.
"All that is required is that the British Government shall say that it is willing to transfer to such a Government, if it can be formed, the same powers as the Canadian and Australian Governments enjoy, and shall then invite Mr. Jinnah to form such a Government.
"He will succeed, Pandit Nehru and Mr. Rajagopalachari will co-operate with him. Mr. Gandhi can be released, and will give no further trouble. The country will be enthusiastic and will swing wholeheartedly into the war. There will remain an element of fifth column adherents of Subhas Bose, but that can be successfully dealt with," writes Mr. Arthur Moore, ex-Editor of "The Statesman" Calcutta in the course of a lengthy statement reviewing the present situation in the country.
Mr. Moore then proceeds:—
Why should I be seized when I say that this is so? In reply I can only claim that having been right about the consequences of British policy I may be right about the remedy. I have long foreseen the present catastrophic situation and warned those who were producing it. In this phrase I include both those responsible for British policy and Mr. Gandhi and the Congress leaders.
Before the first year of war was over it was plain that between British unwillingness to offer to transfer power to India and Indian inability to unite in a combination which would obtain power tactically we were heading for disaster. On June 16, 1940 I furnished to the European Association and some members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce in Calcutta a memorandum in which I gave the reasons why "the time has come when His Majesty's Government should secure the friendship of Indians and the continuance of India as an ally in a struggle for common self-preservation by recognizing, and proclaiming India a Dominion equal in all external affairs with the other Dominions, entitled after the war to frame her own Constitution, and meanwhile functioning independently of Whitehall through the King's representative and a National Government devoted like the other Dominion Governments to co-operation for the winning of the war."
DANGER OF ANOTHER 1857
After remarking that it was "of the utmost importance, to give gracefully and quickly what must be given because it cannot be withheld," the memorandum proceeded to draw attention to the serious danger of "another 1857" if reactionary counsels should prevail which would prevent the suggested transfer of power to an Indian Government. Mr. Moore then goes on to state that he furnished the Viceroy "documentary evidence of the intense feeling amongst loyal Indians, including

recent Members of the Viceroy's Council, that the services of Indians on a large scale were neither wanted nor trusted."
But, says Mr. Moore, his views were not accepted. He writes:—
On December 17, 1941, a few days after Japan entered the war, I repeated the same warning of the consequences of refusing to offer the transfer of power from Whitehall, even in the event of agreement amongst Indian Parties.
The warning is unfortunately being justified. The view expressed by the Prime Minister and Mr. Amery, that they have "saved India," and that by repression they can sufficiently master the forces of Indian nationalism to make India a secure base for the prosecution of the war is complete illusion. Throughout his recent speech on India the Prime Minister never mentioned the word China, a fact the significance of which should not be lost upon us.
Let us learn the lesson of Burma. There is little time to lose. "Do wrong and stick to it" is no motto for wartime.
What the British public have not been told is that Indian differences are the excuse but not the cause of Britain's refusal to transfer power. Our refusal has hitherto been absolute and would remain so even if all Indian differences were composed.

GANDHIJI WILL RESPOND
All can be changed. The Congress has learnt its lesson and is willing to let the Muslims have the guarantees they ask for by letting the Muslim League form the National Government, and giving the League its full co-operation. Propaganda concealed this important fact from the British and American public in July and August but in September the truth is known. I can answer for Mr. Gandhi that if Britain will declare her willingness to transfer power now, he will call off non-co-operation. His nationalism, which makes him anti-British, will be satisfied, and he will agree that the great task is then to compose Indian differences in order to defend India's freedom. He will leave it to his friends Pandit Nehru and others who do not accept his pacifism to help in that defence. He will hope that the other half of himself, the pacifist, will have some influence on the world at the end of the war, but for that he will be content to wait. Mr. Gandhi and I have deep differences and long discussions, and that is why I speak with confidence.

MR. JINNAH'S POSITION
Mr. Jinnah also has told me his mind. But since Mr. Churchill's recent speech he has expressed his views publicly in a way which cannot be misunderstood. On September 13 he said: "It is not that the Muslim League is reactionary or inimical but it is unable to give whole-hearted and enthusiastic support and co-operation in the prosecution of the war unless the people feel they have a real voice and share in the Government of the country."
And, speaking of the possibility of the Muslim League forming a Coalition Government he said: "I don't proceed on the hypothesis that this party or that party is to be excluded. If we have to undertake the responsibility I think it is obvious that those who want to undertake the responsibility would naturally do their utmost to get all the help, assistance and co-operation from every section of the people."
In the present circumstances Mr. Jinnah will succeed if he is allowed to try. But he neither can nor will try till the British Government informs him that it is willing to transfer power to the resulting Government.
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M. Shaikh Usman Woo, representative of the Chinese Islamic Federation, is meeting representatives of Muslims daily and discussing with them the political and cultural affairs of Muslims in India and China. He will leave for Kashmir in about a week, and after a brief stay there will proceed to Afghanistan. Orient Press.

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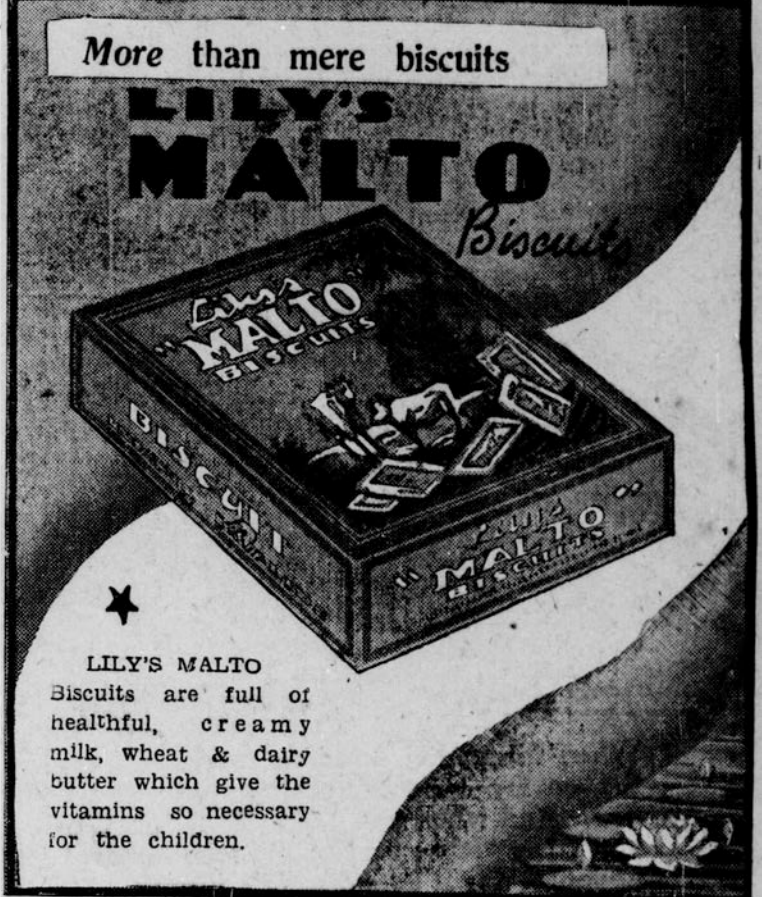
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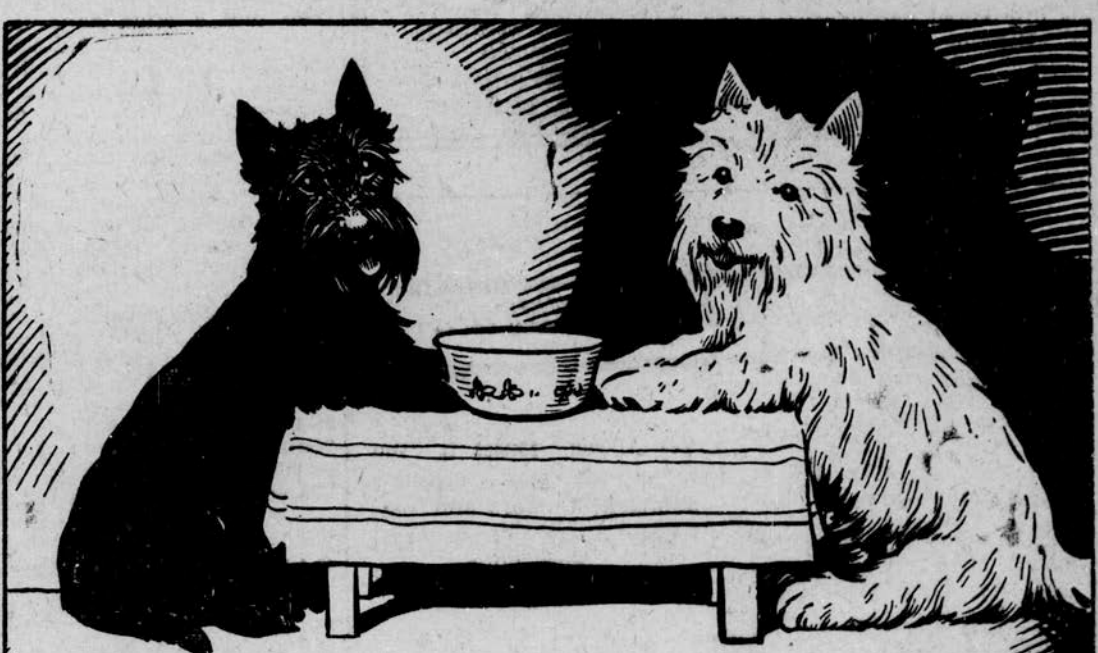
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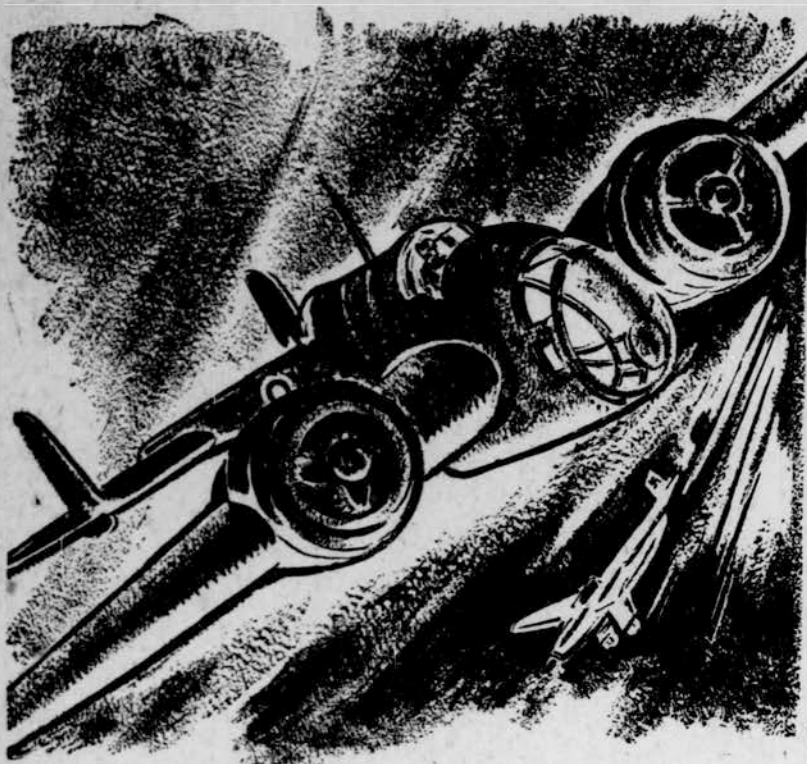


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Kanan and Barua in 'Avaz' coming shortly to Imperial; Paresi F. anerji and Urmila in 'Ten O'Clock' coming shortly to Central.

"ULTI GANGA" AT MINERVA

Minerva's "Ulti Ganga" a laugh-packed is coming to Minerva from to-day.

The fire of incessant revenge and hatred against man, which has been smouldering in the heart of "woman" for many long centuries of suffering and misery, at last bursts out in the shape of a volcano which sweeps the age-old order of man's supremacy over woman in the present world. The tables are turned. Now the woman rules and the man obeys. The woman works in the street and the man nurses the baby. The woman manages office and the man keeps home. Nature, however, is too obdurate to tolerate any infringement of its laws and woman's activities in every sphere suffer hindrance. The woman still persists with the inevitable result that the whole structure of "Zenana Sarcas" is on the verge of collapse. It is here that she needs "man" and he comes to her rescue.

So conceived "Ulti Ganga" taps an entirely new field of entertainment. The numberless funny situations in the picture are sure to provoke endless laughter amongst the audiences. Directed by K. Dhaiber, it features such popular stars as Pramila, Sadia Ali, Paresi Bannerji, Brij Rani, Eruch Tarapore and Gulab in the cast.

SANTOSHI SHINES IN "BASANT"

Mr. Santoshi is now to the fore. With the release of Bombay Talkies "Basant" at the Majestic, this superb composer of its songs has become a favourite of the "fans." His lyrics are undoubtedly one of the major attractions of this fine film. They are poetic and written in charming style; also, they are vivid enough in their imagery and expression, to serve their dramatic purpose in the screen play.

Versatility is the keynote of the "Basant" songs, as, indeed, of Mr. Santoshi's talent. It was not long ago that Mr. Santoshi joined the Bombay Talkies, and in this short while he has become a valued member of the studio's writing staff. His first major work at Malad was the lyrics of the Devika Rani picture "Anjan." He then took a large hand in the story, screen play and dialogues of that phenomenal screen triumph, "Jhoola," which has made several fresh records for the Bombay Talkies and is still running at the Roxy in its thirty-ninth week.

Mr. Santoshi brought to the famous Production Team in Malad, a fund of varied experience. Between scenario, dialogue and songs, he had had experience of several productions in at least three studios of widely varied production policy. He was concerned with the songs and dialogues of "Dnyaneshwar" and "Sant Sakhu" of Prabhat; he was responsible for lyrics in several Ranjit pictures, notably "Sant Tulsidas" and the screen play of Prakash's "Station Master" has earned him quite a reputation.

"Ali Baba & Forty Thieves" At Broadway

The Asoka Films' "Ali Baba and 40 Thieves" which has had already two runs in Bombay, is again booked for the third run at Broadway Talkies, Dadar, at 10 a. m. on Sunday.



Pramila in "Ulti Ganga" to-day at Minerva.

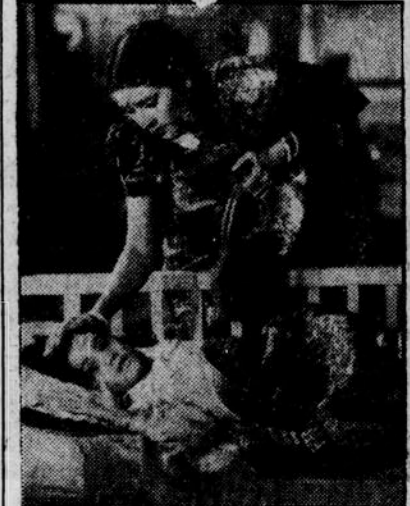
WHY NOT OTHER SIDE OF SHIELD?

Will Some Producer Make Film Of Reverse Of "State Guests"?

By T. V. P.
"State Guests" of Navayug, now running in the third week at Krishna is a picture that has set in motion a number of ideas in my mind and it really requires a detailed treatment in a series of articles, which the space at my disposal scarcely permits. I shall therefore content myself with jotting down just a few points.

One very striking point about this film is that it is the first sequel picture in Indian screen history, within my knowledge. You get quite nice sequels like the Hardy Family of Dr. Kildare pictures among American productions. They can be as much enjoyed separately as in a series. One can say the same thing about "Sarkari Pahune" which is a sequel to "Lagna Pahave Karoun."

It deserves to be specially mentioned.



Khurshid and Baby Kamala in 'Chandni' coming to Opera House.

tioned that "Sarkari Pahune" has become an extremely enjoyable and interestingly instructive film. It sustains interest throughout its nearly 15,000 feet. It is admitted to be a burlesque and satire on the life in an ordinary state, ruled over by a dummy Rajah or a Nawab, and as such very successful in all its aspects. At the basis of all its exaggerated situations, there is a firm substratum of reality.

One thought crossed me again and again as I saw the picture. Will not some producer, think, at some time, of producing a picture of Indian state life, where the ruler is a live wire, a real altruist, a father to his people, a trustee of his wealth and power, in one word, a righteous man after Gandhiji's heart?

FINE CAST FOR "KISMET"

"Kismet" is now announced to be name of the new Bombay Talkies picture which the Jubilee maker—Producer S. Mukerji—is making at Malad. Mr. Gyan Mukerji, who directed "Jhoola" is directing this picture too.

Mumtaz Shanti and Ashok Kumar are costarred for the lead in "Kismet", and the support includes V. H. Desai, Mubarak, Shah Nawaz, David, Pralhad, Pithavalla and some promising fresh talent.

Favourite Old-Timers

Among the pictures having their first run but which have continued for several weeks at one and the same theatre are "Jhoola" at Roxy, "Basant" at Majestic, "Station Master" at Minerva, "Kunwara Bap" at Lamington, "Phir Milenge" at Central, "Khan Daan" at West End, "Ankh Michholi" at Imperial and "Arman" at Opera House.

No less conspicuous is the success of 'Pyas' at Broadway in 8th week and 'Dhandhora' in second week at Prabhat. 'Kirti' will be shown at Chitra.

"Yad" In Full Swing

The shooting of "Yad" is in full swing and the untiring efforts of Director Mazhar Khan are responsible for making the picture 5,000 feet complete. In addition to this achievement, the sound taking of a group dance is complete. The coloured background getting is under preparation and as soon as it is completed, the photographic taking of this dance will follow.

"CHANDNI" AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

"It's a Ranjit picture—It's a Jayant Desai Production—" whenever a coming film is thus announced, it has always been eagerly awaited everywhere and by everybody because every picture directed by Jayant Desai has immensely pleased the audiences and created box-office records.

Now Jayant Desai gives 'Chandni' which has already been released in the North where it has proved to be a hit. In this social picture he points an accusing finger at the extraordinary boosing of love marriage as the one and only essential factor for having a happy home life. Jayant Desai vividly describes the innumerable conditions on the fulfilment of which depends the success of such a marriage. These conditions are enthusiastically accepted during the romantic days, but they are, as a rule forgotten by one of the two. This has often made "the happiest day in life" the most unhappy one. Jayant Desai saves such a situation in 'Chandni' with an "if" which he has so convincingly presented.

Starring Khurshid, the singing sweet-heart of millions, 'Chandni' can boast of egriul music, the credit for which goes to music director Khemchand Prakash. Ishwarlal, Dixit, Nurjahan, Kantilal and Baby Kamla are in the supporting cast.

This Ranjit picture will be released to-day at the Royal Opera House.

Startling Rise To Fame Of "Uljhan's" Author

The rise to fame of Mr. Pannalal Patel from whose well-known novel Acharya Art Productions 'Uljhan' is adapted, is in itself a dramatic story—which is coming to Roxy, to-day.

Only a couple of years ago, Mr. Patel never dreamt that he would be an author. The profession of a school-teacher which he was pursuing left little time or energy for any writing. But one day he felt the urge to write something. A story began to take shape in his mind. That very evening he began to write and was surprised to learn the ease with which he began one with his imaginary characters. The novel was published by an enterprising publisher and overnight the schoolmaster became a well-known novelist! The literary world was surprised with the originality of the story and the naivety of the style.

When producer-director Acharya was in search of a story for his next production, he chanced to read Mr. Patel's novel. He was so thrilled with it that he decided to picture it. Thus "Uljhan" was born. After months of hard work of putting life into the printed word of Mr. Pannalal, "Uljhan" promises to be a better motion picture-story than the original on which it is based.

"Uljhan" is produced and directed by Mr. N. R. Acharya and stars Sardar Akhtar, Mazhar Khan, Krishnakant and Anjali Devi.

American Troops See 'Roti'

Clad in their National uniforms large numbers of American soldiers were seen on Saturday last standing patiently with their traditional discipline at the Swastik Theatre where National Studios' "Roti" has been drawing crowded houses in its fifth continued week.

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Sardar Akhtar in 'Uljhan' coming shortly to Roxy.

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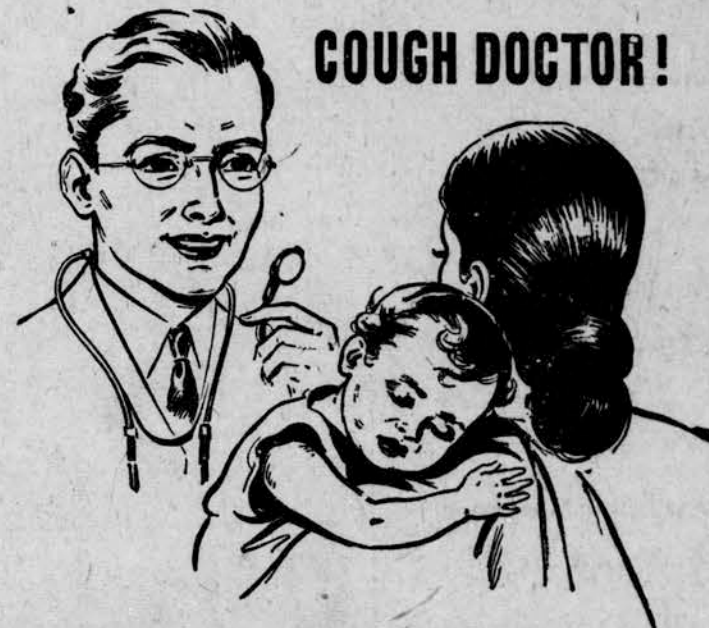


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(From Our Racing Correspondent)
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4 CONSTABLES STABBED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Four constables were stabbed in the early hours of the morning to-day, for non-political reasons. They are now lying in a local hospital.

When a Pathan was arrested by a constable for alleged robbery, other Pathans were stated to have swooped upon him, at about 3 a.m. and were reported to have stabbed him. He is now lying in a hospital in a serious condition.

An attempt to pick the pocket of a passenger in one of the early trains at Bori Bunder resulted in a scuffle between a constable and the gang of miscreants. After the constable was stabbed, two other Police constables are reported to have rushed to the spot. The alleged robbers took to heels and were chased by the constables up to the Esplanade Maidan where the gang suddenly turned back and stabbed both the constables.

Both of them were removed to

JACKIE PATERSON RETINS FLYWEIGHT TITLE

GLASGOW, Sept. 25.

Jackie Paterson of Glasgow, British and Empire flyweight boxing champion, maintained his long sequence of wins, by outpointing Norman Lewis of Wales, on points over ten rounds on Thursday.

It was Paterson's last fight as a civilian, for to-day he joins the R.A.F. Lewis proved a clever defensive fighter against Paterson's heavy punching, though he was floored in the second round for a count of five.

Lewis received great ovation for his excellent display.—Reuter.

a hospital. Police inquiries are in progress.

CONSTABLE DIES IN HOSPITAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

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"Scorched Earth Is Complete Misnomer"

Policy Of Total Denial To Enemy, But Not Destruction Of Essentials Necessary For Life Of People, Says Sir Allan Hartley

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25. Have Government made enquiry into the report that British officials tried to discourage representatives of India from taking part in the United Nations Day parade ceremony in New York in July last, asked Raja Yuvaraj Dutta Singh in the Council of State this morning.

INDIANS NOT PREVENTED
Sir Mohamed Usman in a written reply said: Government of India have ascertained from the Agent General for India in the United States of America that there is no foundation whatever for this report. The facts are as follows:—

The city of New York invited the Indian Agent General to arrange an Indian entry for the United Nations War Parade to be held in New York City on June 13. Naturally no Indian troops were available and the shortness of notice made it impossible to make any elaborate arrangements; but a "float" was arranged which was favourably commented upon both by the New York press and radio commentators.

ANDAMAN PRISONERS
There were about 5,850 prisoners in the Andamans at the time of the Japanese occupation of the islands, said Sir Mohamed Usman in reply to Yuvaraj Dutta Singh. Out of these about 150 were actually in the jail and the rest were outside, either as talabars or self-supporters.

There were no prisoners in the Andamans, who were convicted of offences in connection with any political movement. The Government of India had no information as to what had become of the prisoners since the occupation of the islands by the Japanese.

453 ARRESTS IN DELHI
The total number of persons so far arrested in Delhi in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement was 453, said the Leader of the House in reply to Pandit Kunzru. Government had not received complete information from the Provinces, about the number arrested in each.

Q. What are the facilities granted to them, particularly in regard to interviews and the writing and receiving of letters?

A. This is a matter for Provincial Governments. As far as the Chief Commissioners' Provinces are concerned, the Government of India have issued instructions that all persons detained in connection with the movement shall, so

far as possible, be segregated from other security prisoners and that they shall not be allowed interviews.

This action is based on the need of denying to such persons all facilities for carrying on the movement which intercourse with the outside world would provide.

They were, however, allowed to write letters to members of their family, provided that these are of a purely personal nature.

GOVT'S POLICY ON

"SCORCHED EARTH"
The term "scorched earth" is a complete misnomer in its application to the measures contemplated in India in the event of an enemy invasion, said Sir Allan Hartley in reply to Yuvaraj Dutta Singh. The term appears to owe its origin to the alleged Russian and Chinese practice of destroying everything, including standing crops, water supply, cattle, etc., before retreating. The Government of India are not aware to what extent such destruction has in fact been carried out in these countries, but they have no intention whatsoever of following any policy of indiscriminate destruction.

The policy of the Government will be, should a situation arise—and they have every intention of preventing with all the forces at their command such a situation arising—to deny to the enemy all facilities and materials of immediate military value in order to delay and hamper him.

In practice, denial of such facilities is best accomplished, provided time permits, by removal to safe areas of such essential materials, surplus stocks, vital machinery, equipment and means of transportation as are likely to be of military value. As a last resort only, when time will not permit of removal, will destruction be resorted to. If that did occur, the great bulk of property destroyed would be the property of Government.

In any case, there is no intention of removing or destroying such essentials as are necessary to the life of the people.

Hoosain Imam's Resolution Rejected

The Council of State to-day passed without amendment five official bills and one non-official

bill as recently passed by the Legislative Assembly.

It rejected by 22 votes to 11 Mr. Hoosain Imam's resolution recommending that a new basis for the appointment of war expenditure between His Majesty's Government and the Government of India be framed in consultation with representatives of parties in the Central Legislative Assembly.

Pandit H. N. Kunzru, and Mr. P. N. Sapru supported and Sir A. P. Patro opposed the resolution. The Finance Member urged the supporters of the resolution to consider the possibility that any alternative basis might prove an examination of the facts to be definitely less satisfactory to India than the existing basis.

The Council adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

IMAM'S RETORT

TO RAISMAN
End This Farce Of Central Legislature

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25. The Council of State to-day passed five official bills and one non-official bill as recently passed by the Central Legislative Assembly. It also rejected by 22 votes to 11 Mr. Hoosain Imam's resolution urging that "For the present agreement for the appointment of war expenditure between His Majesty's Government and the Government of India a new basis be framed in consultation with the representatives of the parties in the Central Legislative Assembly."

EGYPT AND INDIA
Speaking on his resolution, Mr. Hoosain Imam declared that the questions involved in the financial settlement were of such vital importance to India that they could not but demand their right to be consulted before final agreement was reached.

Analysing India's case, he said that although British troops were stationed in Egypt, that country did not demand any money towards their cost.

Lastly, the resolution demanded a consultation with the Legislature before the agreement was finalised.

The resolution was opposed by Sir A. P. Patro and supported by Messrs. Sapru and Kunzru.

WORD TO EXECUTIVE

COUNCILLORS
Mr. P. N. Sapru declared that there was no desire on their part to escape the legitimate share on defence expenditure. The issue before them was what was a legitimate and reasonable share. He wanted the Finance Member to give an assurance that the Government would take into their confidence the representatives or leaders of the parties in the Central Legislative before an irrevocable and final decision was reached.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF LEND-LEASE
Pandit Kunzru said that the war budget had increased from six and half crores in 1940/41 to 81 crores in the current year. He particularly wanted the Finance Member to indicate how the defence expenditure of the countries situated like India was financed.

He said that the Finance Member had already announced in the Central Legislative Assembly that he would provide them an opportunity to express their views, if there was any new basis of agreement. He wanted to be consulted before any new basis was arrived at.

RAISMAN'S REPLY
Sir Jeremy Raisman observed that the discussion regarding the financial position of the country and regarding its capacity, must to a large extent, be either abstract or unrelated to the current situation, if it took place at a time other than the budget session when complete figures were available and were presented to the House. That was his first difficulty. A second and even more acute difficulty was that the whole subject of the defence financial relations between the Government of India and H. M. G. was at present under consideration by the Government of India.

The
Half-Column
By
"Dim"

The Sixth of November Account is not yet forgotten and a pleasant surprise came to it in the shape of a cheque of Rs. 825 from the President of the Amateur Dramatic Society (Miss Mary Dadachani) which is the proceeds of a play "The Donovan Affair" which the society produced on August 16. The amount is earmarked for Indian soldiers in the military hospital at Colaba. This effort is that of Parsee girls and boys who have worked hard to raise the money. I feel sure that those wounded countrymen of ours who lie in the Colaba hospital will find it brings to them some comfort in their sickness or distress.

The "New York Times" says: "In our judgment the Government of India had no alternative but to arrest and imprison Mahatma Gandhi and his fellow leaders but the wisest statesmanship would be to continue to explore the possibility of a settlement which would remove distrust."

Sounds like a contradiction in terms. The "New York Times" should know by now that there can be no exploring of possibilities of a settlement, which would remove distrust, in circumstances as exist in which those with whom such a settlement can be effected are in jail.

The latest issue of the American Magazine "Time" carries on the front cover a picture of "Gissimo Chiang" and under it appears the caption: "Five hard years, but the next is the hardest." Even in its wartime clothes "Time" makes delightful reading. Has those little touches which somehow our magazines do not have even in the best, and the most prosperous of peace times.

and in those circumstances, it was virtually impossible for him to make any useful statement.

QUESTION OF CONSULTATION
The question of consultation, with the House must, as he had pointed out in the Assembly, depend on the nature of the decisions which the Government of India were disposed to adopt. If the Government of India were contemplating or were faced with the possibility of a new type of liability on something which went beyond the principles of the existing settlement, then it would undoubtedly be ground for consideration whether at that stage the legislature should not be given an opportunity to express its views on such a departure or such a new liability, but if the situation were otherwise, it would not necessarily follow that useful discussion would take place apart from the budget session.

CHARGE AGAINST GOVT.
Mr. Hoosain Imam declared that the Finance Member was conciliatory but evasive.

Proceeding Mr. Hoosain Imam said that he protested against the policy of denial. "Yesterday, we were asked to come up with a united demand. We have made a united demand to-day with no better results."

The Government by their policy is throwing their friends into the lap of non-co-operators. With their present policy, it is useless to keep up the farce of the Central Legislature. It is better that the farce is ended and the Legislature is abolished. The Government could carry on with the advice and consultations of eleven gentlemen of the Executive Council."

The Council divided and the resolution was rejected by twenty-two votes to eleven.

The House adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

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